

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

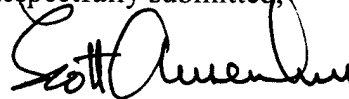
Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-24 and 29-36 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, thus leaving claims 25-28.

II. Amendments to the Specification

The Cross-Reference Section to Related Applications has been updated to refer to the parent applications and to show the relationship between the listed applications. These amendments add no new matter.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

Respectfully submitted,



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